

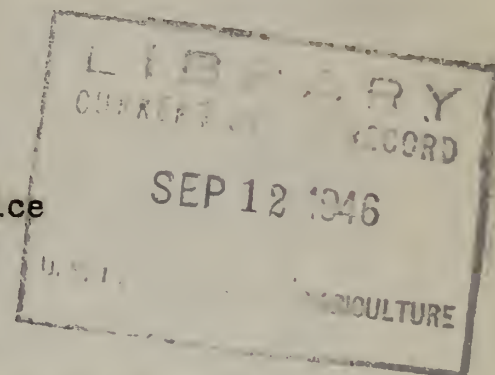
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DAIRY AND POULTRY

Butter - Retail supplies of butter in most areas were adequate due to the sharply reduced demands under rationing. Markets continued firm with the general situation featured by sudden discontinuance of Lend-Lease buying.

Eggs - The recent hot weather cut down production of eggs and injured the general quality of receipts. Military and civilian demand was even stronger.

Poultry - With the smallest supplies of dressed poultry for several weeks, many retail stores were practically out of business at the end of last week.

MEATS

Beef - Daily supplies of beef were very moderate in the majority of local coolers, while the demand was very broad. Quality was largely Good with a few off-grass Commercial kinds.

Lamb - A little more liberal supply of lamb was featured during the greater part of the week, but the broad demand kept coolers cleared from day to day.

Pork - The volume of pork cuts continued very scant. There was a more pronounced demand on a strong market.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

Plums and nectarines are the best buys of the fresh fruits this week. The peaches on the market are mostly the early varieties. There are a few early pears starting, and the quality is not too good. Apricots are in fair volume, and if you haven't canned any yet, now is the time to get started on this fruit. There is a moderate supply of currants available and they are lower. Cantaloups are a shade lower this week. There are a few good cherries left, with the best quality selling at ceiling. There are quite a few black figs available this week at a lower price. New apples on the market are selling at ceiling. Raspberries are more plentiful this week. Youngberries and boysenberries continue the same, as do citrus fruits. There are a few more loganberries available at a lower price. There are not sufficient strawberries to meet the demand. The first grapes are arriving from the Coacnella valley and selling at ceiling. The demand for watermelons exceeds the supply.

Tomatoes and squash are the best vegetable buys. Good tomatoes are moderately priced, while the poorer ones are quite cheap. Artichokes and spinach are higher. The asparagus season is nearly over. Beans are at the ceiling with the supply not meeting the demand. Bunched vegetables are in light to moderate supply. Cabbage has advanced in price quite a bit. Cauliflower is scarce. Local celery is starting to arrive. Corn is quite a bit lower with a lot of local now available. Cucumbers, eggplant, and peppers are scarce and at the ceiling. Peas are at the ceiling. There is no change in the price or supply of onions, potatoes and lettuce.

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